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A DISMAL FAILURE.

THE ATTEMPT OF THE ANTI-SOCIALISTS TO TURN PUBLIC OPINION IN THEIR FAVOR.

The alarm created among the anti-Socialists by Alderman Bean's remarks on the conduit scandal at the last meeting of the board of aldermen has occasioned no little amusement among the initiated.

Those who are not on to the peculiar little ways of the aggregation who constitute the anti-Socialist element in the city government might believe they are a very much wronged body of individuals. Their assumption of righteous wrath and feverish anxiety to attest their innocence of wrong doing would deceive the stranger who knew them not. But fortunately the people of Haverhill are not so easily deceived. They know the anti-Socialists better than the latter know them.

Ever since the inauguration of the present city government the incapability of the anti-Socialist members has been made more clearly manifest every week that passed. From the beginning they have bent their energies, not to promote the best interests of the city, but to circumventing and defeating every project advanced by the Socialists toward a clean and wholesome administration of municipal affairs. Loud in their boastfulness to give the city an "economical" administration, they have frittered away the hours in senseless wrangling and wretched disputations over non-essentials. Not one act have they done that would serve to benefit the city a particle. Instead, they have committed some deeds that for gross stupidity would put Hotentots to blush. There seems to be no limit to their capacity for blundering. Their hatred of Socialism and the Socialists seems to be so deep rooted that they have apparently been blinded to all else save a desire to crush the Social Democratic party for all time to come. They have, without reason or explanation, done the very things they would be expected not to do, encouraged projects which from a moral, ethical or political standpoint, have been not only shameful, but suicidal as well.

The crowning point in their infamy was reached when the anti-Socialist aldermen granted the franchise to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company to build underground conduits, without warning, and without reasonable time to the citizens to investigate. The franchise was introduced and hurried through at one meeting over the protests of the Socialist members. There were no concessions made to the city. There is no doubt that had the proper stand been taken, even though the franchise had been granted, the cost to the city of having the wires buried would have been comparatively light, if not absolutely avoided, but now it is estimated the cost for the purchase of wires, pipes and posts for the reconstruction of the fire alarm and police signal systems will be not less than \$5000!

The ease with which the N. E. telephone company secured the Haverhill franchise has occasioned much comment throughout the state. It was known that the company was trying

to get as many conduit franchises as possible from cities in the state before the bill empowering municipalities to build and contract conduits should pass the legislature. For this reason several newspapers have commented upon the evident desire of the Haverhill aldermen to assist the company in its scheme. And not a few papers have hinted darkly that there must have been some inducement for the anti-Socialists to take such precipitate action. That there was such inducement no doubt exists in the minds of those who have kept tab on the majority members of the city government. The charge that only those men could get employment on the conduits who were endorsed by the anti-Socialists, and Alderman Roche especially has never been successfully refuted, simply because it could not be. The construction of the conduits has been used as a means to build up the anti-Socialist party in Haverhill, as evidenced by the boom in membership in the "Good Government" club, the rallying ground of Alderman Roche's supporters. A local Tammany hall has been sought to be established, so that the campaign of Socialism next fall can be carried on in the latest approved methods of the capitalist political machine.

These facts are all well known to the citizens of Haverhill. The virtuous indignation paraded by the anti-Socialists comes too late to cover the misdeeds they have committed in the conduct of the city government. They would like to have us forget what has been done this year and past years to keep the people tied to a system of corruption, but the people are not in a mood to forget. Sufficient dust cannot be raised to blind the people to the filth beneath their feet, accumulated by the maladministration of politicians and ward heisters.

The anti-Socialists are threatening to do dire things to Alderman Bean and the Social Democrats. If they think they can frighten us with their scare-crowns they are mistaken. We cannot be diverted from the right path by false alarms. We are prepared to meet our opponents at any time upon any issue.

Let the anti-Socialists go ahead and do their worst.

DEATH OF ROBERT BARTHELS.

Robert Barthels died in Lakeside hospital, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. Deceased was born in Liegnitz, West Prussia, March 23, 1868, coming to this country in 1888. For nine years he has been connected with the Citizen as solicitor and collector, after having worked alternately as printer and ranchman in Arizona. As an organizer for the A. F. of L., as a Socialist and trade union worker, he had marked success and made hundreds of friends, and as a citizen he was universally admired and esteemed. To know Robert Barthels was to be his friend. His happy, jovial disposition, frank, open-hearted actions in daily life, his loyalty to the cause that he loved, and his great sympathy for the poor and lowly were all characteristic traits with which those who are identified with the labor movement as well as hundreds outside, are thoroughly familiar. But if the news of the untimely demise of Brother Barthels was sorrowfully heard by the entire labor community, it may be well understood that the terrible shock to his loved ones—that happy family of which he was so fond—and his immediate colleagues. Their grief is overwhelming and mere words fail to interpret the sadness and suffering of heart and mind.

In conformity with his wishes, the body of Brother Barthels was taken to Detroit last evening and will be cremated today. But a handful of ashes will remain of his earthly existence, "hence his deeds, like the stars of the heavens, will withstand the effacement of Time, and their soft and penetrating light will serve to guide those who come after him." We "turn a rule" with minds dazed by unathomable distress and hearts as heavy as lead; "Oh" is in.—The Cleveland Citizen.

TRITE AND APT.

The following, from the Appeal to Reason, is trite and apt, coming from Comrade Wayland. The success of the Appeal is a living example of what can be done by concentration of effort along the right line—that of direct opposition to capitalism. The efforts of organized Socialists, our own included, are mainly directed toward straightening out the lamentable tangle over union is regrettable. There has been a tremendous amount of money, time and energy given to this task that would otherwise have gone into furthering the principles of the movement. This should never have occurred, but because we believe that the organized Socialists of the country should be united, for the better promotion of the cause, we will continue to work for unity until unity is reached.

"O you thoughtless Socialists, that you wrangle over petty details and waste your energy in misdirection. All that you quibble over will be forgotten on tomorrow, but the principles of social and industrial harmony are eternal. He is greater who keeps his eyes on the goal and never lets up on the education. You have a ticket. Support it incidentally to the education. Next year the party will have new members, possibly different methods from either of you. See how childish is your contention. The Appeal has taken sides with neither, cares nothing about the things quibbled over. Educate, and the future will iron out the wrinkles and "make ancient good uncouth."

A. M. SIMONS, the well known Chicago Socialist, who recently visited Europe, does as a false statement sent out by the Associated Press that the existence of Bellamy's "Looking Backward" has just been discovered by French Socialist leaders. Mr. SIMONS says Bellamy's work ran as a serial in Petite Republique, years ago, and that copies of the book can be secured at every news stand in France and Belgium for three cents.

WORKINGMEN OF HAVERHILL

SEE HOW YOU ARE FLEECE BY THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM.

WEALTH AND WAGES IN HAVERHILL—WORKERS PRODUCE \$8 FOR EVERY DOLLAR THEY GET.

By F. G. R. Gordon.

In the census year of 1890 there were employed in the manufacturing industries of Haverhill 14,128 wage hands; these included all the skilled, unskilled and piece workers. These 14,128 hands received in wages for that year a total of \$6,067,574, or an average of \$421 per year for each worker.

Counting 307 working days in a year, this would make the average wage in Haverhill in the so-called prosperous year of 1890 \$1.40 per day.

The total wealth produced by these workers was \$25,394,530 factory price. If we subtract the cost of the raw material and the total wages paid, we find that these 14,128 men, women and children of this city produced \$5,061,987 for which they received not one cent.

How do you like it? It is an average of \$400 for each worker given as a present to the capitalist owners of the factories in this city.

The total wealth production for 1890 was equal to \$78 for every inhabitant, counting both Haverhill and Bradford as one.

Mr. Workingman, did you get your share? Ask the Gazette about this.

If we add only 50 per cent to the factory price, we find that each worker in the census year of 1890 produced \$2160 in wealth and received only \$421 in wages, or in other words, they had to produce \$5 in wealth to get \$1 in wages. Measured by the retail price

of goods, the workers produced \$1790 each, for which they received not one cent. Great system is capitalism! And great are its defenders, including the mighty Gazette!!

It must be taken into consideration, however, that the workers in the factories of this city do not average to work over 10 months in a year. This would give an average wealth per capita of \$26.92 per year, and this, too, with all the waste of our present system.

If we take the boot and shoe industry alone, we find the average for 1890 to \$426.50 per year of \$1.33 per day.

In that year there were produced \$16,127,850 worth of boots and shoes in the factories of this city—factory price. We find that the 10,274 shoe workers produced that year \$3,849,125—factory price—for which they received not one cent.

And if we measured the wage by the retail price of goods we find that these 10,274 boot and shoe workers actually produced some \$12,000,000 in wealth and presented it to the capitalist class. How generous we are!

These facts are taken from the compendium of the United States census. Under Socialism the workers would receive what they produced. Under the present system they receive only about one-fifth.

Workingmen, are you satisfied at being robbed?

The capitalists think it very strange that toilers will not be content with praises bestowed on the "dignity of labor." This liberal praise and a few cents per day is the capitalistic idea of compensation for a long day's toil and any symptoms of revolt excite great wonder in this "era of unprecedented prosperity."—New Light.

A condition of things in which the laborer exists only for the pleasure and benefit of the owners of the means of production is a condition of slavery.—Horace Greeley.

Adally Socialist paper has been established at Lisbon, Portugal.

A Break in Prices

At this season of the year our stock consists of lines more or less broken in sizes. These we have decided to close at \$4.98. We are showing Men's All Wool Suits, former prices of which were \$5.90 and \$6.45.

At \$5.90 we have some broken lots, among which is a Blue Cheviot made in a good manner, of first class material and well worth \$6.00.

\$6.90 and \$7.45 are prices at which we are selling suits which we have sold during the season for \$9.79 & \$10.

All our broken lots of high grade suits, which we sold from \$13.50 to \$18.00, we have marked down to close at \$11.79. Now bear in mind, there isn't a single lot that we have advertised which we have all sizes on, but taken as a whole we have a good line of sizes from 34 to 44 on each price. A near select on will prove advantageous to you.

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A blue pencil mark across this notice signifies that your subscription expires with this issue.

NOTICE

With this issue of the Haverhill Social Democrat, Comrade F. G. Gordon of Manchester, N. H., assumes control as business manager.

Comrade Gordon's reputation as a hustler for the Socialist movement extends to all parts of the country.

THE ST. LOUIS MASSACRE.

Chagrined by the tenacity of the men, driven to desperation at the unbroken public sentiment in the strikers' favor, the supporters and sympathizers of the transit companies in St. Louis, with a cold blooded calculation that fills one with repulsive horror, added last Sunday one more bloody page to the history of the working class in America.

The men were marching along the sidewalk on the south side of Washington avenue, opposite the posse barracks. They were in a jocular mood, and as near as can be learned, there had been no intention of making trouble.

Another report says when a pistol shot was fired instantly the deputies fired. Another that the strikers surrounded a pile of brick, but that the four leading deputies ran out and got up on the brick pile, which was before the shooting began.

The Lowell News reports that the mill business in Lowell is going to be quite dull during the summer and fall months. Many of the mills are about to close down for an indefinite period.

It is rolls such men as he wanted and could trust to shoot the working people. It will be seen readily why the militia was not called out.

The class lines have been drawn very closely in this St. Louis strike. The workers have been brought face to face as never before with their exploiters organized into a posse for the purpose of shooting them into submission to the demands of the transit companies.

The St. Louis tragedy was so flagrantly and brazenly committed that but few of the daily papers can be found to defend it. There is a general recognition of the dastardliness of the crime, but the weak hearted apologists for capitalism have not the courage to denounce it.

Workingmen of America, look over the list of names that speak of the tragedies wherein the blood of your kind has been shed in the battles of your class.

The sudden uprising of the "Boxers" in China is giving opportunity to the various nations, presumably in defense of the foreign residents, to step in and begin definite operations for the seizure of the Chinese empire.

The New York Democracy have declared for Bryan. The leaders in the New York democracy are the principal stock owners in the ice trust.

Our Great and General Court is more general than great.—Lowell News. That's rather witty, but it would look better if the News credited it to the original author, Representative Carey.

The street car accident in Providence, R. I., last Sunday by which a number of persons were killed and injured, could have been avoided if the cars had been equipped with a power brake.

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The St. Louis Chronicle of Monday last contains a report of the shooting affray last Sunday, which more than substantiates our charges that the affair was pre-arranged and a premeditated plot to kill many strikers.

for brutality and cowardliness. The Chronicle report shows the deputies to have acted like fiends, shooting the defenseless strikers as they either lay on the ground or fled from the guns of the enemy.

The statement issued by the committee on union of the S. D. P. and S. L. P. is a masterly document. A complete review of the present controversy from the beginning is given; the case for union being presented from the written statements of the anti-unionists themselves.

Comrade Eugene V. Debs was invited by the St. Louis Central Trades and Labor Council to go to St. Louis and speak in behalf of the street car strikers.

The Gazette says: "New York Socialists are denouncing trade unions with a fiery zeal." That is a certain fact of self-styled Socialists are, but the Socialists are not.

The new daily paper, the Evening Sun, will make its appearance on Monday, so it is stated. It will be edited by J. T. Harris, and managed by H. H. Brock.

Representative Carey's bill providing for eight hours for state and county employes, which passed the house, was defeated in the Senate on Monday by a vote of 12 to 4.

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Every member of the Social Democratic party in Massachusetts in favor of unity should be sure and vote on the conference report sent out from New York. See notice in another column from Comrade Wm. Butcher.

The editor of the Gazette should be happy. Editor Rushforth of the Lawrence Journal agrees with him on the question of Socialism. To win the approval of Rushforth should be joy enough for even the Gazette.

The movement to preserve John Boyle O'Reilly's home at Hull is commendable but let us see first if some enterprising capitalist doesn't intend to turn it into a dime museum for profit purposes.

General Otis says the Filipinos want the United States to govern them. Nevertheless, they seem to be making strenuous efforts to avoid the calamity.

The Gazette is informed that Alderman Bean will tell what he knows when he gets ready, and the Gazette will have to curb its impatience until then.

The circulation of the Haverhill Social Democrat is growing nicely the past two weeks. What are you doing to help it along?

Congressman Moody, we are told, has cut quite a figure in the session of congress just closed. Well, clowns at the circus do that also.

The Gazette says "the simon pure Socialist lives in the clouds." Well, that's better than wallowing in the gutter.

The inheritance tax bill was killed in the Senate on Wednesday. Senator Butler of this district helped kill it.

Socialists, Unite! If everybody who is willing to work has a job, as we are assured by the administration organs, it would be interesting to know where the men come from who are taking the places of strikers in all parts of the country.

"OUR NEW PROSPERITY"

THAT INCREASES YEARLY THE AMOUNT SPENT IN CHARITY.

In the May number of the McClure Magazine, there is an article entitled "Our New Prosperity," which clearly proves that the blasted working animals who are striking around over the country and holding out for more wages, are never satisfied.

The picture shows the workingman you read about in campaign literature, but never see in real life. On his head is the little square cap he is supposed to wear, and a checked shirt with sleeves rolled up, and he has that bold look he is supposed to have.

Can it be wondered at the capitalist writers of this country believe that the workers are stupid beasts enough to swallow that heliborn showing as an evidence of prosperity, when they have seen them go again and again and vote with the party that has squandered the people's wealth in land, forest and mine that Mother Nature laid lovingly at the feet of her children in a new world?

The simple tools of your fathers have become the mighty machines of the present day. Your fathers owned the sickle, scythe, the cradles and the land; but you who work the soil today for the most part neither own the land nor the great steam-driven machinery that make and harvest the crop.

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Advertisement for Leslie's Dry Goods Store, listing various household items like hammocks, window screens, and oil stoves.

Advertisement for M. F. Flynn's drug store, emphasizing important prescriptions and the quality of the service.

Advertisement for Social Democrat advertisers, listing names like Wm. Butcher and Secretary S.D.P. Unity Com.

SOCIALIST UNITY

A LETTER AGAINST AND A REPLY.

The following letter from Comrade Elizabeth H. Thomas is printed with pleasure, all the more so because it gives us an opportunity in the reply appended to point out some facts that can afford to be printed at this time.

Editor Haverhill Social Democrat:

In your issue of April 21st, you expressed your intention to close the columns of the Haverhill Social Democrat against any controversy on the subject of union with the S. L. P.; therefore I have never written you my opinion on this matter. But since you have now published because none were sent, I will now give you an opportunity for printing one on the other side.

Glancing over the printed opinions of some of the members of the Massachusetts legislature in regard to the Boston and Albany lease question, I was struck with this from Representative Pelker: "I don't believe in the referendum. The people sent us here to act for them."

Alas, how like are Socialists and other men! One could almost fancy that this was the declaration of the S. D. P. members of the unity committee. In their opinion the fact that they were elected by delegates elected by the S. D. P. members has absolutely nullified any decision of these members themselves.

Could an adherent of one of the old parties hold direct legislation more in contempt? Remember, this unity committee are not even the direct representatives of our members, but are only chosen by their representatives, just as the United States senators are chosen by the legislatures of the several states they represent.

Neither men, neither parties can repudiate their past and change their nature in one day.

For those of our members who are leaving us for the S. L. P. without understanding what they are really doing, we can have only the sincerest sympathy.

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pathy. The honeymoon will not last long, and in a short time they will find themselves under the strictest of discipline; something to which they have never been subjected in our free young party.

There is one more delicate point which I should like to touch, if I may do so without wounding the feelings of our Haverhill comrades. We are all bound to the Social Democratic party, but Haverhill is doubly bound, because the Social Democratic party has bound itself so closely to her.

It is not a cruel return for their self-sacrifice that they must feel that the victory they helped to gain has in no wise furthered our party, but has only served to diminish it.

Think again, comrades, before you take the irrevocable step.

The office of the Haverhill Social Democrat has been flooded during the past two weeks with articles, letters and resolutions on the subject of Socialist unity.

And every article we had received was in favor of unity and not one against. If Comrade Thomas believes we would have excluded an article favoring and recently dissenting with our views, she is entitled to that opinion.

Nevertheless, the rank and file have evinced a judgment superior to that of their would-be leaders. They have had an instinct and an understanding of the real point at issue. The fact is, that we have no quarrel with the S. L. P.

"This law as steadfast as the throne of Zeus, Our days are heritors of days gone by."

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principal committee of the two, because the existence of the N. E. B. depended upon the successful culmination of the work of the unity committee.

Now as to the manner of the referendum. The manifesto appeared in the issue of the S. D. Herald of April 7.

The whole character of the N. E. B.'s propaganda against union, from the denunciation in the "manifesto" of the majority members of the unity committee down to the discovery of the "spirit" which has apparently haunted the non-unions into desperation, and it will be clearly seen that the referendum upon the referendum could not be one which should characterize a fair expression of opinion of the membership upon a vital question.

Does anyone believe that the answer would have been in the affirmative? And why did not the N. E. B. put the question in that manner instead of tentatively asking if union was "desirable"?

Comrade Thomas says "we have no quarrel with the S. L. P." Then what is all this fuss about? Oh, of course, the "S. L. P." had its mission, and therefore it is of little consequence.

It is exceedingly amusing to note with what indignation our non-unionist friends seek to dismiss the Socialist Labor party.

It should be noticed that Comrade Thomas cites the remark of a capitalist politician as an illustration of the attitude of those who recognize the Socialist movement as the real representatives of the Socialist movement. This is in line with the continued use of the words "fusion" and "fusionists" by the National Executive Board and its supporters when union and its interests are up for discussion.

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Halle's report of the New York conference of May 20 in the Herald of June 2 and note these points:

First, that half a column is given up to Comrade Debs' speech against union and not a word of Carey's, Hoeft's or Chase's speeches to favor are given.

Second, the garbling of Hillquit's speech in reply to the offer of "political co-operation." Only certain portions are quoted and accentuated.

Third, the retelling second-hand of a supposed remark from Stone, "To throw down Debs."

Fourth, the attributing to Chase a ruling, when Harriman was in the chair and made the ruling.

These omissions and commissions in Mrs. Halle's report are pointed out, not because they alter the final intent of the report, but solely "in the interests of fairness and truth."

The solicitude of Comrade Thomas for "our members" (which is not true) is very touching, but really what have we to fear from the S. L. P.?

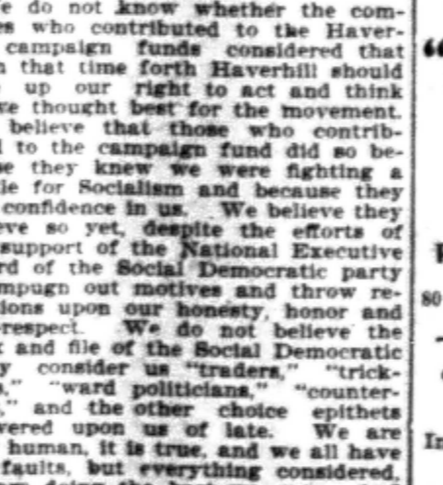
Let us state here that the Social Democrats of Haverhill owe their allegiance to only one thing—the cause of Socialism.

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